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SUBJ: PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON URENCO URANIUM SALES TO BRAZIL

REF: THE HAGUE 3468

1. THE FIRST DAY'S DEBATE YESTERDAY OF THE GOVERNMENTS'S  
DECISION TO GO AHEAD WITH DELIVERIES OF ENRICHED URANIUM  
TO BRAZIL WAS DEVOTED TO STATEMENTS BY PARTY SPOKESMEN  
WHOSE COMMENTS WERE AS EXPECTED. IN TODAY'S SESSION,  
FONMIN VAN DER KLAUW REVIEWED GON ACTIVITIES OF PAST TWO  
YEARS AND CONCLUDED THAT GON HAS DONE ALL IT CAN "AT THIS TIME."  
HE WAS INTERRUPTED FREQUENTLY BY CRITICAL COMMENTS FROM  
BOTH SIDES OF THE CHAMBER.

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2. PRIMIN VAN AGT THEN SPOKE. IN SUMMING UP THE CABINET  
POSITION, HIS INCISIVE REMARKS WERE IN SHARP CONTRAST TO  
THE STUMBLING AND INARTICULATE VAN DER KLAUW. VAN AGT  
REPEATED THAT NOTHING MORE IS ATTAINABLE BY THE NETHERLANDS  
AT THIS TIME REGARDING SAFEGUARDS FOR URANIUM DELIVERIES  
TO BRAZIL AND LISTED SEVEN REASONS FOR GOING AHEAD: THE

URENCO PARTNERS CAN NO LONGER DELAY IN MAKING NECESSARY DECISIONS, TO PULL OUT NOW WOULD DAMAGE THE DUTCH REUTATION AS AN INTERNATIONAL ACTOR, THE FUTURE OF URENCO IS AT STAKE. BRAZIL WILL IN ANY CASE GET DELIVERIES OF ENRICHED URANIUM, THE NETHERLANDS WOULD LOSE ANY INFLUENCE IN NONPROLIFERATION MATTERS, TECHNICAL PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN ATTAINED WOULD NOW BE LOST, AND USEFUL EMPLOYMENT WOULD BE THREATENED. VAN AGT CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO ACCEPT THE VIEWS OF ITS PARTNERS. THE POLITICAL FACTIONS ARE NOW MEETING AND FURTHER DEBATE AND A VOTE IS EXPECTED JUNE 29.

3. US VIEWS, OR SPEAKERS' PERCEPTIONS OF US VIEWS, FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN THE DEBATE. VAN DER KLAAUW SUMMED UP HIS DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON THIS SPRING, VAN AGT EMPHASIZED THAT THE US WILL DELIVER ENRICHED URANIUM TO BRAZIL IN 1982 AS WELL AS TO JAPAN, AND SEVERAL MP'S NOTED US OPPOSITION FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE FRG SALE OF ENRICHED URANIUM TO BRAZIL.  
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